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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2003 (Paper No. 12) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a one-month Petition for Extension of Time to and including November 24, 2003 (as November 22<sup>nd</sup> is a Saturday).

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